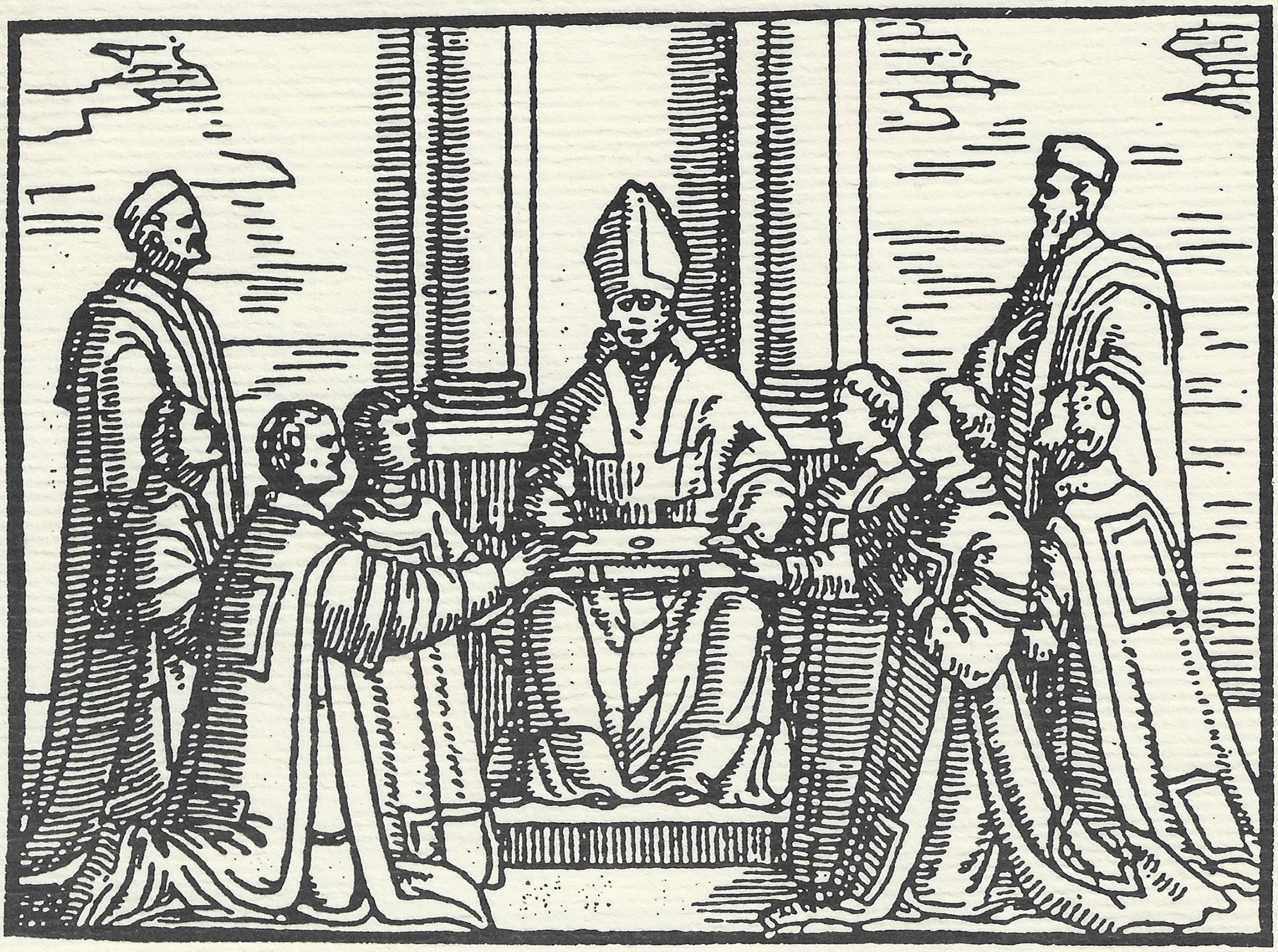

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PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS and ORDINATION

of
Wilson Eugene DeWald
to the
SACRED ORDER OF DEACONS
by
The Right Reverend Clarence Cullam Pope, Jr.
Bishop of Fort Worth

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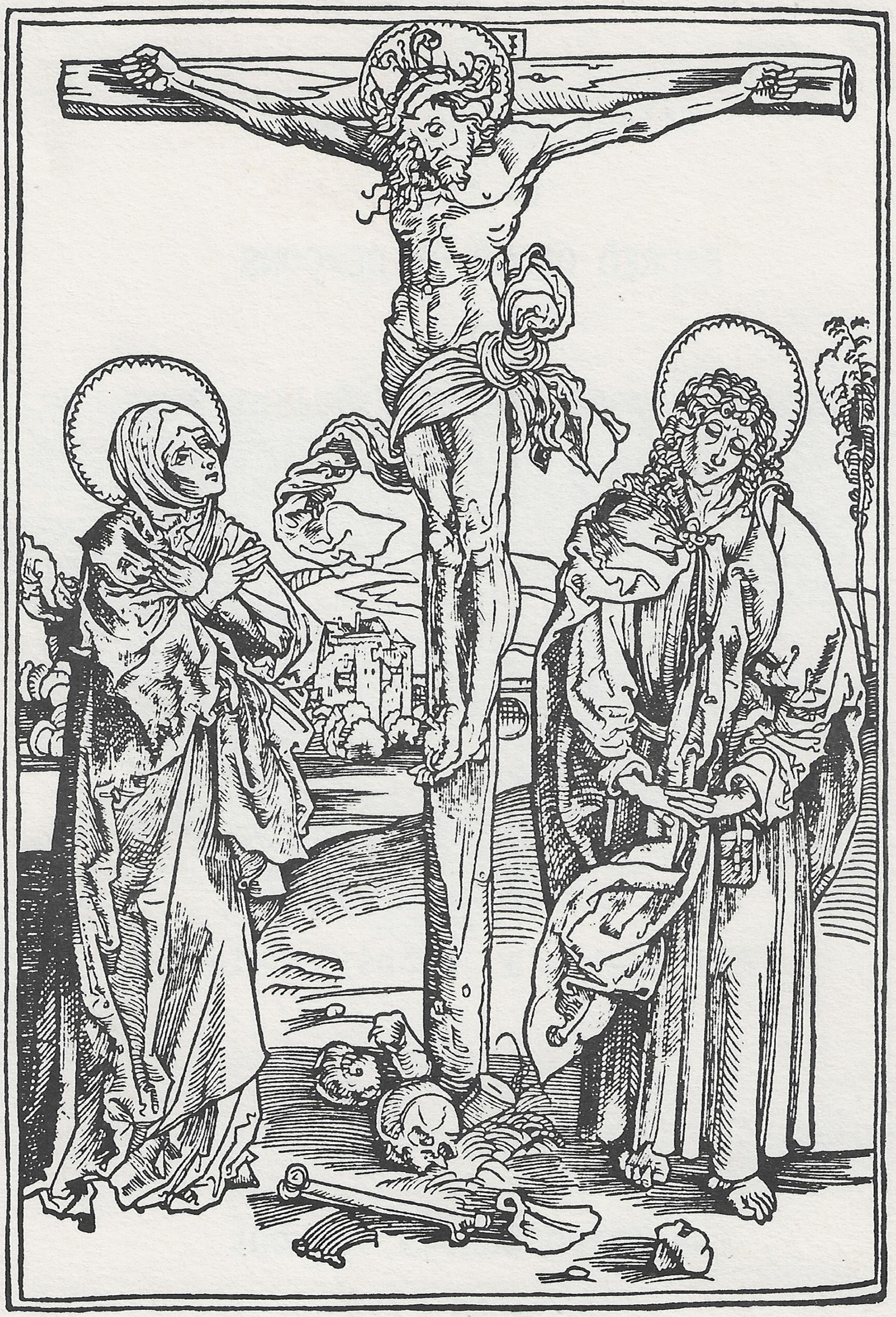
S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Third Sunday in Lent
18 March 1990
eleven o'clock in the morning



ORGAN - Benedictus *Max Reger*

RECEPTION OF THE BISHOP

ANTIPHON - *Sacerdos et pontifex* *Mode i*

O priest and bishop, thou worker of all virtues, good Shepherd of thy people, pray for us unto the Lord.

CANTICLE - *Benedictus Dominus* *Tone I*

RESPONSORY - *Ecce sacerdos magnus* *Francis Burgess*

Behold, a great prelate, who in his days was pleasing unto God. Therefore with an oath the Lord hath made him to increase among his people. He hath given unto him the blessing of all nations: and hath confirmed his covenant upon his head.
Therefore . . . Glory be . . . Therefore . . .

HYMN - Take up thy cross *Breslau*

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

2 Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

3 Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
The Lord for thee the Cross endured,
To save thy soul from death and hell.

4 Take up thy cross then in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave;
'Twill guide thee to a better home,
And lead to victory o'er the grave.

5 Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

6 To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
All praise for evermore ascend;
O grant us in our home to see
The heavenly life that knows no end. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

INTROIT - *Oculi mei*

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord: for he shall pluck my feet out of the net: look thou upon me and have mercy upon me, for I am desolate, and in misery. *Psalm 25*. Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul; my God, in thee have I trusted: let me not be confounded.
℣. Glory be . . . Mine eyes . . .

KYRIE ELEISON - Missa aeterna Christi munera *G. P. daPalestrina*

COLLECTS

WE beseech thee, almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants: and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies. Through . . . *Amen*.

ALMIGHTY God, who by thy divine providence hast appointed divers Orders of Ministers in thy Church, and didst inspire thine Apostles to choose into the Order of Deacons the first Martyr Saint Stephen, with others; Mercifully behold this thy servant now called to the like Office and Administration: so replenish him with the truth of thy Doctrine, and adorn him with innocency of life, that, both by word and good example, he may faithfully serve thee in this Office, to the glory of thy Name, and the edification of thy Church; through . . . *Amen*.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 5.1*

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians.

BRETHREN: Be ye followers of God, as dear children: and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named amongst you, as becometh saints: neither filthiness, nor foolish-talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ, and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness: but now are ye light in the Lord. Walk as children of light: for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth.

Here endeth the Epistle.

GRADUAL - *Exsurge, Domine*

Up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand: let the heathen be judged in thy sight. ℣. While mine enemies are driven back: they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

THE ORDINATION

THE PRESENTATION *(The People should sit.)*

Presenters: REVEREND Father in God, we present unto you this person present, to be admitted Deacon.

Bishop: TAKE heed that the person, whom ye present unto me, be apt and meet, for his learning and godly conversation, to exercise his Ministry duly, to the honour of God, and the edifying of his Church.

Presenters: We have inquired concerning him, and also examined him, and think him so to be.

Bishop: BRETHREN, if there be any of you who knoweth any Impediment, or notable Crime, in this person presented to be ordered Deacon, for the which he ought not to be admitted to that Office, let him come forth in the Name of God, and show what the Crime or Impediment is.

THE EXAMINATION

Bishop. Dost thou trust that thou art inwardly moved by the Holy Ghost to take upon thee this Office and Ministration, to serve God for the promoting of his glory, and the edifying of his people?

Answer. I trust so.

Bishop. Dost thou think that thou art truly called, according to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, and according to the Canons of this Church, to the Ministry of the same?

Answer. I think so.

Bishop. Art thou persuaded that the Holy Scriptures contain all Doctrine required as necessary for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer. I am so persuaded.

Bishop. Wilt thou diligently read the same unto the people assembled in the Church where thou shalt be appointed to serve?

Answer. I will.

Bishop. It appertaineth to the Office of a Deacon, in the Church where he shall be appointed to serve, to assist the Priest in Divine Service, and specially when he ministereth the Holy Communion, and to help him in the distribution thereof; and to read Holy Scriptures and Homilies in the Church; and to instruct the youth in the Catechism; in the absence of the Priest to baptize infants; and to preach, if he be admitted thereto by the Bishop. And furthermore, it is his Office, where provision is so made, to search for the sick, poor, and impotent people of the Parish, that they may be relieved with the alms of the Parishioners, or others. Wilt thou do this gladly and willingly?

Answer. I will so do, by the help of God.

Bishop. Wilt thou apply all thy diligence to frame and fashion thine own life, and the lives of thy family, according to the Doctrine of Christ; and to make both thyself and them, as much as in thee lieth, wholesome examples of the flock of Christ?

Answer. I will so do, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop. Wilt thou reverently obey thy Bishop, and other chief Ministers, who, according to the Canons of the Church, may have the charge and government over you; following with a glad mind and will their godly admonitions?

Answer. I will endeavour so to do, the Lord being my helper.

BIDDING

DEARLY BELOVED, let us join our prayers and voices with those of the whole Church, that we may obtain for this Minister, who hath prepared himself for the Office of Deacon, the blessing of the Levitical Order and the grace of true holiness and blameless conduct, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LITANY *(The People should kneel.)*

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

O God, the Father of heaven,
Have mercy upon us.
O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.
O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the Faithful,
Have mercy upon us.
Holy Trinity, One God.
Have mercy upon us.

Holy Mary, *pray for us.*
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of Virgins,
Holy Michael,
Holy Gabriel,
Holy Raphael,
All ye holy Angels and Archangels,
All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits,
Holy John Baptist,
Holy Joseph,
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,
Holy Peter,
Holy Paul,
Holy Andrew,
Holy John,
All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,
All ye holy Disciples of the Lord,
Holy Clement,
Holy Stephen,
Holy Lawrence,
Holy Vincent,
All ye holy Martyrs,
Holy Sylvester,
Holy Gregory,
Holy Augustine,
All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,
All ye holy Doctors,
Holy Antony,
Holy Benedict,
Holy Dominic,
Holy Francis,
All ye holy Priests and Levites,
All ye holy Monks and Hermits,
Holy Mary Magdalene,
Holy Agnes,
Holy Cecilia,
Holy Anastasia,
Holy Catherine,
All ye holy Virgins and Widows,
All ye holy Saints of God,
intercede for us.

WE BESEECH thee to hear us, good Lord; and that it may please thee to grant peace to the whole world, and to thy Church;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to sanctify and bless thy holy Church throughout the world;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please to inspire all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with love of thee and of thy truth;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue all Ministers of thy Church with devotion to thy glory and to the salvation of souls;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless this thy servant, now to be admitted to the Order of Deacon, and to pour thy grace upon him; that he may duly execute his Office, to the edifying of thy Church, and the glory of thy holy Name;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please to guide by thy indwelling Spirit those whom thou dost call to the Ministry of thy Church; that they may go forward with courage, and persevere unto the end;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to increase the number of the Ministers of thy Church, that the Gospel may be preached to all people;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to grant that we, with all thy saints, may be partakers of thy everlasting kingdom;
We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison.

IMPOSITION OF HANDS

TAKE thou Authority to execute the Office of a Deacon in the Church of God committed unto thee; In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

PRESENTATION OF THE INSTRUMENTS *(The People should sit.)*

VESTING WITH THE STOLE

Receive this noble stole from the hand of God: Fulfil the work of thy ministry: May God who is mighty assist thee with his grace. Who liveth and reigneth world without end. *Amen.*

VESTING WITH THE DALMATIC

May the Lord clothe thee with the garment of salvation and the vesture of gladness: May the Dalmatic of righteousness alway cloak thee in the Name of the Lord. *Amen.*

PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL BOOK

Take thou authority to read the Gospel in the Church of God as well for the living as the dead. In the Name of the Lord. *Amen.*

TRACT – *Ad te levavi*

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes: O thou that dwellest in the heavens. ℣. Behold, even as the eyes of servants: look unto the hand of their masters. ℣. And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress: even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us, O Lord: have mercy upon us.

THE HOLY GOSPEL *S. Luke 11.14*

AT that time: Jesus was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake, and the people wondered. But some of them said: He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say, that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils: by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils: no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace. But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest: and finding none, he saith: I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and dwell there. And the last state of that man is worse than the first. And it came to pass, as he spake these things: a certain woman of the company lift up her voice, and said unto him: Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked. But he said: Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

HYMN - Come down, O Love divine *Down Ampney*

Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

SERMON *Bishop Pope*

NICENE CREED *(Hymnal No. 720)* *Plainsong*

CONFESSION OF SIN *The Mass, p. 5*

OFFERTORY - *Justitiae Domini*

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart: sweeter than honey and the honeycomb; moreover by them is thy servant taught.

HYMN - Thy hand, O God has guided *Thornbury*

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2 Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3 Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely
To guard the nation's life.
Their Gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4 And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

5 Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

ORATE FRATRES

PREFACE OF LENT

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

CANON OF THE MASS *The Mass, p. 7*

OUR FATHER *(Hymnal No. 722)* *Plainsong*

LIBERA NOS

THE PAX

AGNUS DEI

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION - *Passer invenit*

The sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God; blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee.

HYMN - Just as I am

Saffron Walden

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

2 Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

4 Just as I am: thou wilt receive;
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5 Just as I am, thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love
The breadth, length, depth, and height
to prove,
Here for a season, then above:
O Lamb of God, I come.

POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

BLESSING

℣. Blessed be the Name of the Lord.
℟. From this time forth for evermore.
℣. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
℟. Who hath made heaven and earth.

THE BLESSING.

DISMISSAL

HYMN - Ten thousand times ten thousand

Alford

Ten thousand times ten thousand
In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransom'd saints
Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finished! all is finished,
Their fight with death and sin:
Fling open wide the golden gates
And let the victors in.

2 What rush of joyful praises
Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day for which creation
And all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
A thousand-fold repaid!

3 O then what raptur'd greetings
On Canaan's happy shore!
What knitting sever'd friendships up,
Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle
That brimmed with tears of late;
Orphans no longer father-less,
Nor widows desolate.

4 Bring near thy great salvation,
Thou Lamb for sinners slain;
Fill up the roll of thine elect,
Then take thy power and reign!
Appear, Desire of nations!
Thine exiles long for home:
Show in the heav'ns thy promis'd sign!
Thou Prince and Saviour, come!

ORGAN - Prelude in C minor

Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNIVERSARIES

18 March	Wilson DeWald, Birth
19 March	Emily Howell, Benefactress, RIP
20 March	Elizabeth Baur, Benefactress, RIP
21 March	Patty Neill, Benefactress, RIP
22 March	Oscar Sprissler, Benefactor, RIP
23 March	Melvin Walker, Birth
	Charles Miller, Benefactor, RIP
	Alice Richardson Miller, Benefactress, RIP

PARISH NOTES

WE WELCOME OUR VISITORS. We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please sign the guest book in the Narthex.

WE ALSO WELCOME the Right Reverend Clarence Pope, Bishop of Fort Worth and President of the Episcopal Synod of America. Bishop Pope is celebrating the High Mass at 11 o'clock, ordaining Wilson DeWald to the Diaconate and preaching.

FOLLOWING the Pontifical High Mass, refreshments will be served on the second floor of the Parish House. We thank Charles Ragusa who is responsible for their preparation.

FLOWERS at the Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency are given to the Glory of God in Honour of Our Lady and in Thanksgiving by Joseph Bachtiger.

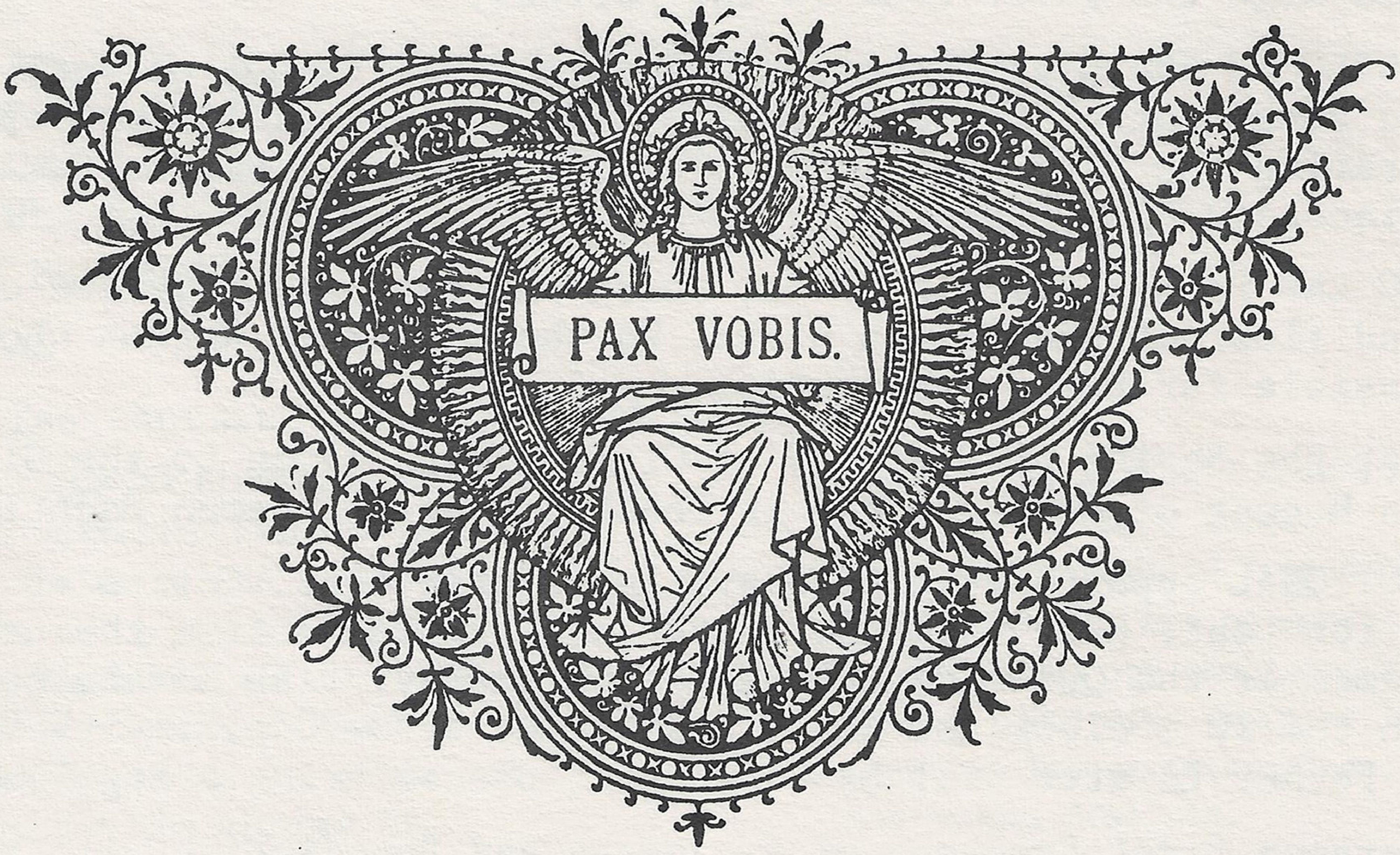
MANY DEVOTIONAL opportunities are available this Lent. Copies of the Schedule for Lent, Holy Week and Easter are available from the ushers. Please remember the Quiet Day to be held Saturday, 31st March, beginning with the 10 o'clock Low Mass, and ending by 3.00 p.m. with Benediction. Father Laister will be Conductor; please bring a bag lunch.

THIS afternoon First Evensong of S. Joseph and Benediction will begin at 5.30 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, 25th March, is Rose Sunday. Evensong that day will be First Evensong of the Annunciation. Masses for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Monday, 26th March, (transferred), will be 7, 00 a.m., 12.10 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. (High).

OFFERINGS for Easter Flowers should be in by next Sunday. Extra envelopes are available from the ushers.

MONTHLY MEETING of Vestry: Tuesday, 20th March, at 7.00 p.m. in the Clergy House.



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